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 NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
 PARTS OF AN APPLICATION**

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Re: Inventor: Mark MITCHELL, et al.  
 Serial No: 09/973,866  
 Filed: October 11, 2001  
 For: ACTIVE TURBINE COMBUSTION PARAMETER CONTROL  
 SYSTEM AND METHOD

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice to File Missing Parts  
 Request for Extension of Time (1 month)  
 Filing of Declaration/Declaration  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 PTO Form 1449  
 Cited References (3)  
 Letter to Official Draftsman  
 Substitute Formal Drawings (11 sheets)

Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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FOR: ACTIVE TURBINE COMBUSTION PARAMETER...

**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, DC 20231

SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, attached hereto please find 11 sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings. It is requested that the enclosed 11 sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings be entered to replace the drawings previously filed in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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